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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
NPO0002-02

In Re Application Of: Naoki Minami

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/623,743	Filing Date July 21, 2003	Examiner Carl D. Price	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3749	Confirmation No. 9137
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Invention: **METHOD OF FORMING A UNITED EXOTHERMIC MEDIUM AND A HEATING ELEMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 5, 2004 until: September 5, 2004
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0335**


Naoki Minami

Signature

Dated: September 7, 2004

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